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DECISION

This is a decision on Applicant's petition filed June 23, 1997, to withdraw the holding of abandonment mailed June 9, 1997, for failure to pay the issue fee. The basis for the request is non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 1997.

A review of the file indicates that applicant's copy of the September 30, 1997 Office action was not, in fact, mailed to Applicant.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is in error and is hereby vacated. A New Notice of Allowability will be remailed in due course.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John J. Love".

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